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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a PTO-1449 form listing a document believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that this document be considered by the Examiner and an initialled copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned to the undersigned.

It should be noted the word "prior" has been deleted from the form.

The cleats shown in the photographs qualify as "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. § 103. If the Examiner would like actual specimens of the cleats, they can be provided.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures Section 707.05 (b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Some parts of the document may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings. The document is not necessarily analogous art.

Respectfully submitted,

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